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SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1891.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.

Head Office: 40, Threadneedle Street,
West End Office: 25, Cockspar Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
Issues Letters of CREDIT, forwards BILLS for
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and
Agency Business generally, on terms to be had
on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS:
2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

Insurances.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30

Next Birthday.

£1,000 STG. payable at death, would
cost per quarter at the rate of

£6'18 0 (a) If premiums are payable for
whole of life;

or £9 11 6 (b) If premiums are limited to 20
years;

or £11 4 6 (c) If premiums are limited to 15
years;

or £13 0 0 (d) If the Sum Assured is made
payable at age 50, or at
death if previous.

* Secured payments.
THE same provisions if commenced at age 40
n. b. would cost respectively (a) £8'15 0,
(b) £11 5 0, (c) £12 2 4, (d) £17 0 8 per quarter.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.

92-4] STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCES on
favourable terms.

Current rates and a guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

GEORGE R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.

No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong,
Hongkong, 31st March, 1891. [514]

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE UNITED STATES.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1890. [1567]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared
to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and
LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. [66]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED £1,000,000.

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 1, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 1st February, 1891. [216]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000. \$833,333.33.

EQUALLY TO RESERVE FUND \$118,000.00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Lo YUEN MOON, Esq.,
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.,

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE: 2 & 3, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1890. [1920]

Notices of Firms.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have this day been
appointed TEMPORARY GENERAL MANA-
GERS of the above Company.

SHEWAN & Co.,
Hongkong, 24th June, 1891. [643]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM- SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS for the above Line of Steamers
in Hongkong and China.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, 6th June, 1891. [1845]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have this day been
appointed TEMPORARY GENERAL MANA-
GERS of the above Company.

SHEWAN & Co.,
Hongkong, 11th June, 1891. [852]

NOTICE.

I SHALL continue to carry on Business at
Amoy and Formosa, as MANAGERS and
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS.

FRANCIS CASS,
Amoy, 10th June, 1891. [1910]

Intimations.

"CAMPHYLENE"

A NEW DISINFECTANT, GERMICIDE,
INSECTICIDE, AND ANTIMICROBE.

A powerful and effective Non-poisonous and
Non-corrosive Disinfectant for use in Sick
Rooms, for fumigating Clothing, Bed Linen, &c.,
and for general use, as an agreeable indoor
Disinfectant for Closets, Lavatories, Sinks, &c.

It has a pleasant smell, and is similar to
Camphor as regards its property of evaporation.

The warmer the weather or climate the more
effective is its action.

Prevents Moth in Clothes, Furs, Carpets, &c.,
Drives away Flies, Mosquitoes, and other
Insects.

Camphylene to suit its Various Uses is Manu-
factured in several forms, viz.:—Balls, Solid
Blocks, and Powder.

The Balls and Solid Blocks are Sold in Tins
at 50 Cents, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2 each. The
Powder in Tins at 50 Cents, \$1 and \$1.50 each.

The largest sizes are the cheapest in proportion.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.



CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT.

Sole Agents for

HONGKONG, CHINA, AND MANILA.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,

24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INGLEZA, MANILA,

14, Escolta.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,

Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,

8, Fenchurch Buildings, E.C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

27th April, 1891. [632]

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company
will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 30th
inst., both days inclusive.

F. W. CROSS,
Manager.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1891. [782]

JOHN AMROSE CLARKE, Teacher of Officers and Engineers, No. 75, WYNDHAM STREET, Opposite Central Police Station.

CANDIDATES prepared for the MARINE
BOARD EXAMINATIONS.

Author of the "NEW NAVIGATION,"
And an "ARITHMETIC" for Engineers, &c.,
Hongkong, 7th February, 1891. [246]

NOTICE.

DURING my temporary absence from the
Colony, Mr. WILLIAM PENDER,
MACLEAN, who holds my Power of Attorney,
will conduct the business of The Hongkong
Telegraph.

R. FRASER-SMITH,
Editor and Proprietor.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1891.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day commenced business as
MERCHANT and GENERAL COMMISSION
AGENTS at Hongkong and Canton under the style
of SHEWAN & Co.

Mr. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES will
sign the Firm's name.

ROBT. SHEWAN.
Hongkong, 9th June, 1891. [1837]

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERS
of the Firm of RUSSELL AND COMPANY
have executed an ASSIGNMENT in
New York of all their Estate, Property and
Effects whatsoever situated for the benefit of
their Creditors, and have appointed HENRY
HAMMOND, of New York, Assignee and Trustee
of the said Estate, Property and Effects.

And notice is also given that the said HENRY
HAMMOND has appointed the undersigned as his
Agent in Hongkong and Canton for the purpose
of the Liquidation of the said Estate, and all
Creditors of Hongkong and Canton of the said
Firm are hereby requested to forward particulars
of their claims to the undersigned.

And all persons being indebted to the said
Firm or holding any goods or property of the
said Firm in Hongkong or Canton are hereby
requested to make payment or part with the
same to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of June, 1891.

W. SAMPSON-TAYLOR,
No. 7, Praya Central,
Victoria, Hongkong. [1911]

Intimations.

ROBERT LANG & CO.

NEW HATS.

BLACK, GREY AND BROWN FELTS
SINGLE TERAI HATS

(ALL SHADES).

STRAW AND PITH HATS.

Hongkong, 5th June, 1891. [116]

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THE
NEW AMERICAN COOKERY BOOK.

THE TABLE.

HOW TO BUY FOOD, HOW TO COOK IT, AND HOW TO SERVE IT.
BY ALESSANDRO FILIPPINI, OF DELMONICO'S.

For Twenty-five Years Mr. Filippini has been with Delmonico, and is now Manager of the
branch house at 341 Broadway.

365 BREAKFASTS. 365 LUNCHEONS. 365 DINNERS.
134 Recipes for Soups; nearly 100 Sauces; 102 Ways of Cooking Eggs; 40 Salads;
over 300 Desserts, etc., etc.

THIS work is endorsed by the Delmonico's. Mr. Filippini's experience in Culinary Art is
probably greater than any living man's. He has prepared Menus for many of the grand
dinners given by the crowned heads of Europe. The results of a life-time of careful study are
here embodied.

It is infinitely greater than a mere cook-book, for while it gives many more recipes than other
work of the kind ever published, at the same time it contains invaluable advice as to how to buy
what is best and most economical, and how to dress a table and serve meals.

PRICE \$4, OR IN EXTRA BINDING \$6.50.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,
QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1891. [19]

W. POWELL & CO.

JUST RECEIVED

LINEN TABLE BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED.
COTTON TABLE.

LINEN TABLE CLOTHS ready for use.
LINEN TABLE NAPKINS all sizes.

LINEN and COTTON SHEETINGS, all widths.

W. POWELL & CO.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1891. [16]

W. BREWER

HAS JUST RECEIVED

COLONIAL YEAR BOOK, 1891.
Men and Women of the Times 1891.

The Collier's Manager's Handbook.
Sentinel's Art by Harry Quilter.

Ramsay's Mineralogy.
Palgrave's Chairman's Handbook.

Salter's Black Gut Tennis Bats.
The Demon " " "

The Champion " " "

Solid Soled Tennis Shoes.
Brown Russia Shoes.

Large quantities of New Light Reading.
Merrett's Land Surveying.

Matheson's Aid Book to Engineering Enter-
prise Abroad.

A 1 Telegraph Code.
Miss Bird's Japan.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 10th June, 1891. [159]

CRUICKSHANK & CO., LD., FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS, AND Commission Agents.

REFRESHING AND COOLING DRINKS FOR THE HOT WEATHER.
PURE FRUIT JUICES.

Lemon, Raspberry, Strawberry, Apple and Pear, &c., &c.
Rose's Raspberry Vinegar, Mentat Line Juice, and Lime Juice Cordial.

GRANULAR RASPBERRY CITRATE.
(Victoria Effervescent Saline—The Natural Blood Purifier).

All requisite Medicines for the "D.M.C." Mangle, Lotion, Wines, Powders, Carbolic Soap, &c., &c.

DR. KOCH'S TUBERCULINE.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1891. [117]

A POLLINARIS.

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE WATERS."

2 million bottles filled in 1873.

10 " " " in 1890.

ESTD. 1864.

"Much favored by Her Majesty" "World."
"The best beverage" "Truth."
"The demand is great and increasing" "Times."

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.,
SOLE AGENTS, HONGKONG AND CHINA.

Hongkong—18, Queen's Road. [116]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE NOW RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF
SUMMER HOSIERY

and
GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING SUNDRIES.

SUMMER TEXTURES in Undershirts, Pants and Halfhose, London-made Shirts, New Long-
cloth, Zephyr, Oxford and French Print Shirts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Scarves, Ties
and Cravats, Waterproof Coats, Aprons and Umbrellas, Men's Bathing Suits and Drawers,
Athletic Drawers, Towels, Bath Gowns, Bath Blankets, Bath Gloves, Sun Umbrellas, Sun Hats,
Straw Hats, Felt Hats, and Boots and Shoes.

Pickley Heat Soap, Carbolic Soap, Pear's Soap, Eau de Cologne, New Perfumes, Toilet
Vinegar, Lavender Water, Rowland's Kalydor, Dental Cream, Hair Wash, &c., &c.
Anti-Calapine for Softening Water.

Hongkong, 3rd June, 1891. [59]

ESTABLISHED 1875. MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO., (From 7, Broadwood & Son and Collard & Collard).

PIANOS, ORGANS, MUSIC, and all kinds of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS for Sale, Hire, or
Purchase by easy MONTHLY PAYMENTS. Ship Pianos, Transposing-Pianos, Old Pianos
taken in exchange.

Once in two months \$25 per year.
Once a month and INCLUDING all repairs of a minor nature, and the \$48
keeping of the Piano in good order and condition \$48

Single Tuning \$5.
REPAIRS and REBUILDING of Pianos, Organs, &c., &c., &c. We have had 16 YEARS
extensive, practical experience in China, and all our TUNERS and REPAIRERS have been trained in
the best factories in England. Estimates Free and Work Guaranteed.

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL,
and at London, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama. [191]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions
to Sell by Public Auction,
For account of whom it may concern,

ON
MONDAY,
the 22nd June, 1891, at 11 a.m.,
at the Kerosine Godowns of Messrs. RUSSELL &
Co., Bowington,

ex British Bark Cambusdoon.

19,641 Cases KEROSENE OIL (Cornet brand),
all more or less damaged by sea water.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery.

F. RAPP,
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, 16th June, 1891. [1875]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

MR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received
instructions from the Mortgagees to Sell
by Public Auction, on the Premises at 3 o'clock
p.m., on

WEDNESDAY,
the 24th June, 1891.

The following VALUABLE ESTATEHOLD
PROPERTIES, comprising:—Nos. 188, 190,
192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206 and 208,
and TWO HOUSES unnumbered at the
back of 202 and 204 respectively, in
Queen's Road West, Victoria, Hongkong,
and being First All that PIECE or PARCEL of
GROUND registered in the Land Office as
INLAND LOT No. 418 at the same premises
are held for the residue of a term of 999 years
from the 24th August 1860 subject to the pay-
ment of the yearly Crown Rent payable in
respect thereof and to the performance of the
Crown covenants to be performed in respect
thereof and subject also to the existing leases
lettings and tenancies thereof.

and—All that PIECE or PARCEL of
GROUND registered in the Land Office as
INLAND LOT No. 37 at the same premises are
held for the residue of a term of 999 years from
the 24th day of December, 1858, subject to the
payment of the yearly Crown Rent payable in
respect thereof and to the performance of the
Crown covenants to be performed in respect
thereof and subject also to the existing leases
lettings and tenancies thereof.

A portion of the purchase money can remain
on Mortgage at 7 per cent.

For further particulars and conditions of sale,
apply to

WOTTON & DEACON,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees,
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.

or to
MR. HO KONG TONG,
118, Bonham Strand West.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1891. [1845]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received
instructions from the Official Liquidator
of the

HONGKONG MARINA, LIMITED,
to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION,
ON

MONDAY,
the 6th July, 1891, at 2 p.m.,
(with the approbation of the Chief Justice),
The FLOATING HOTEL "HONGKONG
MARINA" with her ANCHORS, CHAIN,
PUMPS, AWNINGS, FITTINGS, &c., as she
now lies in the Harbour, and immediately after-
wards the FURNITURE and HOTEL FIT-
TINGS, including—TEAK DINING
TABLES, VIENNA CHAIRS, MIRRORS,
Tapestry and Leather Covered COUCHES,
IRON BEDSTEDS with Spring and Hair
MATTRESSES, SHIP'S WASHSTAND and
CABIN FURNITURE, SWING LAMPS,
WINDPROOF LAMPS, COOKING RANGES,
TEAR BAR and FITTINGS, OFFICE
FURNITURE, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,
GLASS WARE, CROCKERY, CUTTERY,
&c., &c.

A STEAM LAUNCH.
A BILLIARD TABLE by Lazarus, Calcutta,
Alto.

A quantity of WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS,
&c., &c.

Catalogues with conditions of sale will be
issued.

A plan and description of the ship may be
seen at the Auctioneer's office.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Hongkong, 13th June, 1891. [1860]

Dr. Knorr's ANTI-PYRINE.

(Dose for Adults 15 to 25 grains four times.)

IS the most approved and most efficacious
remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER,
TYPHUS, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING,
COUGH, and many other complaints. It is
also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recom-
mended by the medical Faculty. To be had from
every reputable Chemist and Druggist. Ask for
Dr. KNORR'S ANTI-PYRINE! Each Tin
bears the inventor's signature, "Dr. KNORR"
in red letters.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China
Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents
for China. Beware of spurious imitations!

Hongkong, 27th May, 1891. [1274]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

Intimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
LIMITED,
DISPENSING CHEMISTS, &c.

CHEMISTS AND AERATED WATER
MANUFACTURERS.

A REFRESHING WHOLESOME DRINK.

DAKIN'S
LEMON SQUASH.
A VERITABLE LEMON SQUASH
AERATED, COOLING, THIRST
QUENCHING.

PER DOZEN 50 CENTS.

(Telephone No. 60.)

No. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
Hongkong, 4th May, 1891.



BY APPOINTMENT.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED
WATERS.

Our New Factory has been recently refitted
with automatic Steam Machinery of the
latest and most approved kind, and
we are well able to compete in
quality with the best
English Makers.

The purest ingredients only are used, and the
utmost care and cleanliness are exercised
in the manufacture throughout.

LARGE BOMBAY
"SODAS"

We continue to supply large bottles as
heretofore, free of Extra Charge, to those of
our Customers who prefer to have them to the
ordinary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS,
whenever practicable, are despatched by first
steamer leaving after receipt of order.

FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and
placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and
the full amount allowed for Packages and Emplies
when received in good order.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied on applica-
tion.

Our Registered-Telegraphic Address is,
"DISPENSARY, HONGKONG,"
And all signed messages addressed thus
will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always
kept ready in Stock—

PURE AERATED WATERS
SODA WATER
LEMONADE
POTASH WATER
SELTZER WATER
LITHIA WATER
SARSAPARILLA WATER
TONIC WATER
GINGER ALE
GINGERADE.

No Credit given for bottles that look dirty,
or greasy, or that appear to have been used
for any other purpose than that of containing
Aerated Water, as such bottles are never used
again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
Hongkong, China, and Manila.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO "THE HONGKONG
TELEGRAPH" ARE MOST RESPECTFULLY
REMINDED THAT ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS
MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1891.

THE prophets who predicted that the Bill
which has been fathered and fostered by
the Hon. J. J. Kewick, and which had
the additional advantage of having the
Hon. PHINEAS RYAN for a sponsor, would
not pass its second reading, turned up a
trump for once, and those who went
one better and maintained that it would
not pass at all have still an even chance.
As has been already reported, the second
reading of the Bill was yesterday adjourned
for a week, to enable both the supporters
and the opponents of the measure to bring
forward all the arguments in their power
for and against it, and especially to
give those members of Council who ap-
parently have not taken any interest in the
matter whatever, an opportunity to study the
question as fully as a measure so sweeping
in its aims and intentions deserves. On
this point, indeed, those members who
took part in the debate on the second
reading of the Bill are to be congratulated
for displaying more than their customary
wisdom and fairness. All who spoke seemed
to be actuated by one desire, and that
was that the question should be fully and
fairly weighed and judged upon its merits.
Nothing could be more pleasing to the
general public than this display of whole-
some feeling alike on the part of Official
and Un-official members, especially
coming as it does so quickly upon the
heels of those puppet-show performances
which have recently been enacted

in the local Legislature in connection
with what may be termed Government
questions. Whether the Kewickian infant
will ever take a place in our code or not
remains an open question for another week,
of course, but there is one thing certain—
that its inception, (we waive the motives
thereof) its fond nursing, and now its
careful examination and the thorough
discussion that it has given rise to, will
undoubtedly lead to good results. As has
already been pointed out fifty times, this
Bill, in its present clumsily worded and
unnecessarily harsh form, is never likely
to become law in face of the opposition
that it has met with. And at this point we
may be pardoned for observing that it would
be rather interesting to know who was
really instrumental in bringing it forward
for its second reading—there have
been wheels within wheels, we presume.

However it is always an exceedingly lame
and feeble policy to discredit the work of
another man unless one is in a position to
advance lucid arguments to support a
fresh contention, or to lay down simple
facts that cannot be disputed. In cases
such as the one now under review
opinions, and opinions only, must necessarily
form the basis of all argument. The
opponents of Mr. Kewick's Bill deny
the existence of the abuses that he
aims at sweeping away just as stoutly as
the hon. gentleman maintains their
being. Both are wrong. Mr. Kewick
exaggerates, and they prevaricate. We
do not intend to-day to discuss the rights
and the wrongs of either or both sides very
fully, but will content ourselves by advancing
a few supposititious cases that have
been only been touched on in some of the
discussions that have taken place on the
Bill, and some that have not even been
mentioned. Mr. Kewick's avowed
intention is to put a stop to short-selling,
so that none but legitimate investors will
dabble in stocks. This, at the first blush,
seems most admirable, but unfortunately
it won't bear analysis—it can be success-
fully refuted in two seconds by simply
referring to the share-list, and seeing
what dividends Eastern joint stock
Companies are paying. Outside Marine
Insurance Societies how many concerns
are there being managed here which
pay a dividend equal to 7 per

cent per annum—the amount which local
banks charge for carrying scrip? Say
the majority pay 5 per cent, or 6
per cent, where is the inducement for
the "legitimate investor"? This
was Mr. WHITEHEAD's argument, and it
can be amply substantiated. Do away
with the speculative mode of investment
known as time-bargains and it will follow
as a matter of course that the stock which
pays but 5 per cent. will not be very
largely invested in if the would-be investor
has to pay interest at the rate of 7 per cent.
for the necessary funds to buy, or the
same rate of interest if he wishes the
scrip to be carried for the time being.

And again, say for example that A sells
Banks on time to B, and, as in accordance
with the requirements of the Kewick Bill,
gives the numbers of the shares, but
before the due date it comes to A's know-
ledge that B is on the verge of bankruptcy
and cannot take up the shares. What
can A do to protect himself? He
must either re-sell shares bearing
the same numbers as those he has
already sold to B, or he must sell
fictitious shares. There is no other way
in which he could protect himself, and
to sit quietly down and see the profits lost
that he might be assured of if he had
been sold to a man financially sound,
would be testing commercial instincts too
strongly. Another little point that must
not be lost sight of is that many of the
supporters of Mr. Kewick's Bill, and
who were no doubt interested in having
the short-selling of Banks abolished,
were themselves supposed to have sold
short in the stock of another financial
institution, even before the allotment of
the scrip had been announced. As a
well-known classic writer says—
Licit, semper licet.

Parcere personis, dicere de vitis.

TELEGRAMS.

MORE MEN FOR THE NAVY.

LONDON, June 18th.

In the House of Commons, the First Lord
of the Admiralty announced that the Government
had decided to increase the Navy by 12,000 men,
to man the new ships. Cruisers are to replace
the three gunboats on the China Station.
(We expect the *Firebrand*, *Lionet*, and *Swift*
will be the ones to go. The scheme for
replacing them is probably due to the com-
plications in the Behring Straits.)—Ed.]

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. M. S. S. Co's steamer *City of Peking*,
with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 2nd
ultra, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave
for this port to-morrow.

LAST year Hongkong silver and copper coins
to the value of \$1 million dollars were put into
circulation. They seem to gravitate away from
a pile of people whom we know.

PASCAL has remarked that if all persons knew
what they said of each other, there would not be
four friends left in the world.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co.
informs us that the Company's steamers *Bombay*
and *Thames*, the former left Bombay on the
16th inst., and the latter on the 18th, for this port.

A FOREIGNER struggling with the dangers and
difficulties of the English language is reported to
be completely knocked out by running up
against the following sentence: "The first one
won one \$1 prize." No wonder!

JOURNALISM in Tientsin is very languid. The
Chinese Times is only a memory, to-day, and
the native organ, the *Shan-pao*, is to put up
shutters at the end of the month, unless negotia-
tions with a foreign editor are successful.

ST. PETER'S SPARKS CHURCH.—The Mission
steamer *Day Spring* will call alongside
cables holding code pennant C between 9 and
10.30 a.m. on Sunday to convey men ashore to
the 11 o'clock service, returning about 12.30.

DURING the early part of this month, according
to the *Mercury's* Tientsin correspondent, over
twenty native money-changing shops stopped
business, and the failure of two Chinese banks,
with liabilities of 712,000,000 each, was reported
within the same period.

THE Chinese around Tientsin and all over
Shantung are feasting upon the death
of rain, for it is believed that unless there are
a few good showers soon the entire wheat crop
will be destroyed. A rainfall of only two inches
is reported over the Yellow River basin.

THE official report on the Blue-book for last
year, just issued, shows that the revenue in 1890
amounted to \$6,011,879.27, or, excluding pre-
miums from land sales, to \$1,995,220.47; and
the expenditure amounted to \$1,915,150.47, in-
cluding extraordinary works; excluding these,
to \$1,517,843.05.

A CHINAMAN whose love for the Isle of Fragrant
Waters had overcome his sense of right respect for
the Judge's decree of exile, was brought before
the Magistrate this morning charged with
returning from banishment, and was rewarded
by being given free quarters and active employ-
ment for twelve months.

THIS having been the 53rd anniversary of her
Britannic Majesty's accession (or ascension, as
loyal "old Sol" calls it) to the throne of the Empire
upon which "old Sol" keeps a continuous watch,
there was much wasting of powder in the
harbour, and a deal of bunting was hung out to
catch the rain, and was then taken in.

SEVERAL pretty large hauls of contraband opium
were made yesterday, one seizure amounting to
100 taels. Mr. Wise dealt with them as usual
this morning, imposing fines of \$250, \$100, \$50,
\$40, \$30, and smaller figures. At this rate there
is not much danger of our Opium Farm following
the example of one or two farms in the Straits,
and letting the Government in through bad
business.

THE Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play
the following programme in the Public Gardens,
this evening, from 8.30 to 10 p.m.—

Overture—"Zorita".....Anker.
Valse—"Three Aloes".....Muller.
Scherzo—"The Flower of the Valley".....Covey.
Concert Song—"The Flower of the Valley".....Covey.
Selection—"Reminiscences of Sullivan".....Whitebottom.

THE Government Inspector of schools, Dr. Ellet,
in his report for 1890, states that there were
223 schools in the Colony last year, with 9644
scholars on the books. Their education cost
the ratepayers very little short of \$30 a head.
This is a pretty expensive when we consider
that the majority of the pupils are
scrubby little Chinese youngsters whose parents
don't earn much more.

MADAME PATEY, although not nearly up to the
standard demanded by Eastern audiences, has
scored a series of brilliant successes since her
return to the Australian Colonies, where she was
received back with open arms. She picked up
a tenor in Brisbane, who gives promise of
occupying all the stars of the day. They are
now touring through New Zealand, prior to
returning to England.

A BERLIN merchant was a daily customer in a
noted restaurant, and always paid the waiter
generously, as he liked him for his attentiveness.
One day another waiter served him. He was
much surprised. "Where is Fritz?" He is
here," said the new waiter, "but he can't serve
you. You see," he continued, "we played cards
the other evening, and after Fritz had lost all
his money he put up his customers, and I won
you. Another bet?"

BEAT this for impudence and cruelty if you can!
Thomas Keene, octogenarian, who rode in the
Baldacchino, applied to Frazer, a
Melbourne, Bench last month for relief, having
his head where he got a sabre-cut; he was also
saddled on the shoulder and shot in the leg. The
chairman of the bench said it was disgraceful for
one of Her Majesty's soldiers to paw his
medals, and packed him off.

It is not generally known that the late John
Brown used to curse and swear "something
orrid" at the Queen's favorite mink, when that
overweight beast objected to carrying her
round the Windsor Castle grounds. At such
times her Majesty would look reproachfully upon
the faithful gillie and say, "Hush, John, I'm
surprised as you!" And John would reply,
"Heck, your Majesty, it's this damned dunkey
you ought to be surprised at, I'm thinkin'!"

LOST, STOLEN, OR STRAYED.—A large reward is
offered for the recovery of thirty-four closely
printed pages of this morning's *Daily Press*.
The Editor of our esteemed contemporary
announces that he has issued forty-two of the
above, but six only have reached us, and these
same six are sadly tarnished by "A
Fatal Fall," an overdose of Legislative
eloquence, and a few chunks of "Scientific
Mikellany." We trust *Granny* hasn't got 'em
again.

AMONG the ladies and gentlemen presented at
Court on the occasion of Mr. Wile's *Levee* to-day
were the usual number of gamblers and hawkers,
whose contributions totalled some \$200. These
cases do not attract much notice from the out-
side public, but they involve a considerable
amount of solid hard work to the Magis-
trate, and great praise is due to him for
the expedition with which he deals with
masses of offenders as he ordinarily
would require three men to get through. And
while he disposes of them with the greatest
promptness, there is no scrambling or scamping
of work; it is done as fairly and satisfactorily
as could be expected, and nearly wiping all that is
immoral and wasteful of time, that even to the
culprits themselves it must be a pleasure to
meet.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co's steamer *Ravenna* left
Shanghai for this port at 10.30 a.m. to-day.

MRS. ANNIE BRESANT says that Russia "is the
thunder-cloud of Europe, whose intensity no
one can measure, whose tempestuous outbreak
no one can prophesy. What the future for
Russia will be no one can tell, but the explosion
must come, the storm must break, and not only
Europe but the world waits with anxious interest
to see what the end will be."

ONE of the daily papers of Rome publishes in
every issue the following editorial notice: For a
report of a fight or fire in which one or more
human lives were lost we pay 1 lire; for a report of
a suicide, 50 cts; for a report of an attempt
at suicide, 50 cts; for a report of a harm, or
an accident at which a person suffered bodily harm,
30 cts; for reports of a murder, highway robbery,
burglary and other happenings of this kind, we
pay according to the importance of the event,
but in no case less than 5 lire.

AN up-river correspondent writes to the *Shang-
hai Mercury* that the funeral of the two unfor-
tunate victims of the Wunshu massacre was
solemnized at Hankow on the 11th inst. by the
Rev. Bishop Boone in a most impressive manner,
several hundreds of foreigners following the
remains to their last resting-place. The officers
and men of the U.S.S. *Palos*, H.M.S. *Porpoise*,
and the French *Viper* all attended in full
uniform, a salute being fired over the graves by
a file of Marines from the *Porpoise*.

ANYBODY in want of an office boy who combines
truthfulness with sagacity should apply to
Messrs. Hewitt & Co., who lately had such a
treasure in their employ. Li A Chun is his
name, and he was given \$17 to pay a bill. On
being asked for the receipt a week later he said
the shroff did not give him one, which was
correct and only natural, seeing that he had not
paid the money. At the Magistrate's office
Mr. Wise, after considering his testimony,
dismissed him, but gave him employment for three months
in the "Stone Jug."

We give this item for the guidance of the crowd
who are about to invade our pious shores. In
an American western town lately, an Evangelist
sort of troupe struck up its postures, a plentiful
display of nether limbs, and the local authorities
ordered that they should be covered up, where-
upon the bill poster affixed something like
paper trousers, but the rain descended and
washed them off. The manager was accordingly
summoned. The Band decided that he had
broken the order, and if the rain had
fallen in its usual mission of purification it was
no fault of the managers.

As will be seen by an advertisement in another
column, Mr. Willard and his brigade, some of
whom are described as being lovely beyond
compare, will be here to cheer the weary and
the heavily laden throughout the month of July.
Their *repertoire* is a varied one and is more
than ordinarily extensive. The only objection
so far as we can see is that the prices are a
little high. But then, what are what they were.
But over and above this, people have a right
objection to be forced to pay \$3.00 to see even
the best "show" that can ever be brought to the
East. If the rates are reduced there is no doubt
whatever but that a prosperous season awaits
the enterprising manager of the Willard Opera
Company.

A CLEVERMAN tells the following in the New
York *Volcan*: A negro preacher once elaborated
a new theory of the exodus, to-wit, that the
Israelites were driven out of Egypt, not by the
Pharaoh, but by a safe passage, but when Pharoah
with his heavy iron chariots attempted to
cross he broke through and was drowned. A
brother arose and asked an explanation of that
"plot." Says he: "I've been studying geography,
and do geography say that am de place where
do tropics am, and de tropics am de place for free-
dom—the plot to be explained is 'bout breaking thro'
de loc.' The preacher straightened himself up and
said: "Brother, glad you asked dat question, for it
gives me 'chance to explain it. You see dat war a
great while ago, befo' they had any geographies
and befo' there was any tropics."

YESTERDAY a passenger junk running between
here and Aberdeen village was stopped by some
men belonging to the Chinese Customs, and
searched. Those on board protest that she was
in British waters, and considerable friction
between the Government and the local Com-
missioner will probably result. At the same
time it is only fair to the Customs people to state
that although a considerable amount of smuggling
operations have been issued by Sir Robert Hart
that the most particular care is to be taken that
any suspected vessels are in Chinese waters.
Beyond all doubt, before they are boarded.
Junks have been seized lately because they were
found carrying contraband goods; one cleared for
Swatow only the other day with salt fish, and
when stopped by the *Ling-shing* up the coast,
about seventy rifles were found on board, besides
a lot of snuff and other things that were not
salt fish. Evidently the chief difficulty is to
strictly define the limits of the territorial waters.

VAUZE rumours were recently afloat about
the revolution supposed to be brewing in
Haiti, so it is interesting to learn that the
population of this cheerful State consists
of a large number of assorted negroes, a
lot of mulattoes, and some whites, and they
run the Government turn-about. As soon as
the negroes have set up a Cabinet the whites
revolute, and whenever the whites have started
an administration the negroes revolute. If the
negroes get the upper hand, the whites generally
revolute. The Dictator generally leans up
against a sort in the main street of the capital
with his head in a water-melon, and the Ministers
of State angle for catfish on the wharf. Some-
times there are as many as six Dictators at once
and they have unseemly scuffles in the palace and
try to choke each other in the doorways. The
boss Dictator for the time being prints all the
paper money, and keeps no accounts. Hayti
had one period of transient prosperity, when
man nearly seven feet high got into power and
ruled there for eight years, but one morning
there was the usual revolution, and since then
all has been general wreck.

THE OFFICIAL SALARIES
QUESTION.

LORD KNUTSFORD'S OPINIONS.

The correspondence relative to the increase of
official salaries was laid on the table at the
meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday.
It is as follows:—

GOVERNOR TO SECRETARY OF STATE.
25th April.—Unofficial members of Legislative
Council inform me they have sent telegram
which I declined to transmit; general indignation
at military defence contribution; this is outcome
of it; have you sent despatch on increase of pay?

SECRETARY OF STATE TO GOVERNOR.
2nd May.—Referring to your telegram of 25th
April salary and allowances in my despatch due
to arrive at destination on or about 6th May but
suspended action until further orders going by
post mail.

GOVERNOR TO SECRETARY OF STATE.

6th May.—Departing "on 8th May Japan";
arriving at home about July; referring to your
telegram of 2nd May from my point of view
Salary and Allowances voted by Legislative
Council and sanctioned by Secretary of State
should be paid this year; open for reconsideration
next annual Estimates officers warned
against possibility; Kewick adopting this view
separated from remainder of unofficial members
of Legislative Council; hope that further
instructions will not affect position taken up by me.

SECRETARY OF STATE'S DESPATCH.

Downing Street, 3rd April, 1891.

Sir,—In reply to Mr. Fleming's Despatch No.
438 of 15th December last, I have the honour to
inform you that I approve the increased salaries
as voted in the 1891 Estimates, subject only to
the following modifications in particular cases to
which I will refer generally in the order in which
they appear on the Estimates.

1.—*Passad Cadet*.—I approve the recom-
mendation in paragraph 8 of Mr. Fleming's
despatch that Passed Cadets (as well as Cadets
in general) should have a house allowance in the absence
of any available free quarters, but I would suggest
that instead of giving them an allowance of
\$6,000 (which appears excessive) it would be
better to hire quarters in which the Cadets and
Passed Cadets should live together, as in, I un-
derstand, done at the Straits Settlements.

2.—*The Registrar, Clerk in the Colonial
Secretary's Office and the First Clerk and
Clerk in the Treasury*.—I have felt some
hesitation in sanctioning the proposal for an
increase of 35 per cent. should be
assigned to the pay of these two clerks,
since whatever may be decided as to
appointing their successors for this country,
the present holders were not so appointed. On
the whole, however, I am prepared to approve
the proposal that such an increase should be
granted, but the increase of 35 per cent. must be
based on \$1,920 which has been the fixed per-
manent pay of each of these officers since 1875
and not on \$2,150. This will bring the future
fixed salary to \$2,592, instead of to \$2,916, as
voted on the Estimates. The two present holders
of these posts may continue to draw their per-
sonal allowances of \$720 and \$660 respectively
in addition to the above salary of \$2,592.

3.—*Fifth Clerk in the Treasury*.—In my
Despatch No. 225 of 10th October last, I
approved the reduction in pay of Mr. Freire from
\$1,320 to \$1,080 and his transference from the
Audit Office to the Treasury, but added that he
might nevertheless receive the 20 per cent.
increase to be given to other clerks. The whole
thing being his salary from \$1,080 to \$1,296, and
pending further explanation I am only prepared
to sanction \$1,296 instead of \$1,440, the amount
placed on the Estimates.

4.—*Surveyor General's Department*.—As
regards the Memorial of Mr. C. Malsch, I have
to refer you to my despatch No. 279 of 26th
November, to which I have nothing to add.
As regards the (so-called) *First Clerk* in this
Department, Mr. M. Gutierrez, I concur in the
view expressed in your despatch No. 5 of 14th
January that he has no claim to be treated as
though he held the same post as the *First Clerk*
of the Department in 1875, who had to perform
additional duties since transferred to the Land
Department. But I think that if the pay proper
of his post be regarded as raised from \$1,400
to \$1,728, he has a claim to retain as a personal
allowance the \$480 which he has drawn for some
years over and above the said \$1,400. This will
give him altogether \$2,208 instead of \$1,920.

The *Second and Third Clerks* in this Depart-
ment appear on the other hand to have been
awarded too much, for if Mr. M. Gutierrez is to
be regarded as holding the post which in 1875
was styled second clerk, then the (present)
second and third clerks are holding the posts of
the third and fourth clerks in 1875, and the
salaries proper of their offices should in that case
be raised 20 per cent. above \$1,080 and \$900
respectively, i.e. to \$1,296 and \$1,080 instead of
to \$1,440 and \$1,296.

I am disposed to think also that the *Fourth
Clerk*, who was only appointed in 1889, should
not receive the full 20 per cent. increase, but you
may use your discretion whether to leave this as
it stands on the Estimates or to assign a smaller
increase.

5.—No report appears to have yet been sent
home regarding the organization of the new
Water and Drainage Department. Pending the
receipt of such report I suspend giving final
sanction to the proposed salaries in this Depart-
ment.

6.—*Post Office*.—I do not find any explanation
of so large an increase as 33 per cent. (instead
of 20 per cent.) being given to the Comptroller
at this Office. As at present advised I only
sanction the smaller increase.

7.—*Registrar General's Department*.—I see
no sufficient reason for departing from the de-
cision given in paragraph 4 of my despatch No.
303 of 20th September last, that the Registrar
General is entitled to have his salary increased
35 per cent. above \$4,040, i.e. to \$5,454 instead
of \$6,000.

8.—I consider that, as suggested in paragraph
11 (a) of the despatch under acknowledgment,
the *First Clerk* in this department should be
treated as favourably as the *Second Clerk*. The
pay proper of the *First Clerk* may therefore be
raised to \$2,592 (35 per cent. above the 1875
rate), but Mr. Osmond should in that case only
retain \$120 of his personal allowance, that
amount having been given to him personally in
1889 for length of service; and the pay of the
other clerks held by him, namely, that of Deputy
Registrar of Marriages, may also be raised, the
20 per cent. from \$1,080 to \$1,296, which would
bring up his total emoluments to \$3,000 instead
of \$2,920.

9.—As to the *Second Clerk* I am not prepared to
sanction the retention of the whole of his per-
sonal allowance, which was given (according to
enclosure 9 in despatch under acknowledgment)
in part to compensate for loss in exchange and
not merely for length of service. This allowance
should therefore be cut down at any rate by one
half from \$420 to \$210.

10.—*Harbour Master's Department*.—I am
unable to admit the accuracy of the comparison
that has been made between the salaries of the
Harbour Master and Assistant Harbour Master
and the salaries of the similar posts at Singapore,
or to sanction any increase to their salaries on
that account. I have to point out that the
additional \$840 assumed to be drawn by the
Master Attendant at Singapore in excess of the
pay of the Hongkong Harbour Master is made
up (1) of a house allowance of \$200, which is not
a personal emolument at all any more than the
conveyance allowance (\$144) drawn by the
Harbour Master at Hongkong to his capacity
of Superintendent of Exports and Imports,
and (2) of an allowance paid not by the
Straits Government but by the Board of Trade
for collection of Barges—Light Dues (which
I understand are not collected to any appre-
ciable amount, if at all, in Hongkong). This
allowance is not a fixed \$800 per annum,
as appears to be assumed, but is a variable
amount, \$600 being the maximum, having aver-
aged in 1887-8 about \$400 a year. Similarly
the \$900 drawn by the Deputy Master Attendant
at Singapore for Shipwright Surveying is for
work not included in Captain Hastings' duties
at Hongkong, and the Barges—Light Dues com-
mission (averaging in 1887-8 about \$450 a year),
as stated above, paid by the Board of Trade.

11.—I am, however, willing to approve the
proposal that the Assistant Harbour Master
should be made Superintendent of the Water

Police with an aggregate salary of \$3,000
together with free quarters. I gather from
your despatch No. 123 of 28th April last that
you considered that he could perform these
duties in addition to his present duties. If this
arrangement be made, I request you to report
whether it will involve any saving on the Police
Establishment.

12.—Several of the officers in the harbour and
lighthouse departments have free quarters and
their salaries accordingly come only to the prin-
ciple laid down in my despatch No. 203 of 20th
September last. I, however, consider that the
schedules of estimated values of quarters in 1875
and \$600 (enclosure 11 of despatch under acknow-
ledgment) must be revised so as to make the
estimate in the latter year at least twice that in
the former, for, as you are aware, in the papers
on which I sanctioned the general rise of salaries
it was alleged that house rent for Europeans had
increased from 100 to 150 per cent. and Chinese
100 per cent., and it seems clear that those
officers who have free quarters must be treated
on the same value of the quarters to them had
increased 200 per cent. since they have all along
been saved the heavy item of rent. The salaries
of all the officers specified in the said Schedules
in enclosure 11 must be consequently revised.
I am unable to say whether the values given for
1875 are overestimated, or those for 1

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Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M.
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City of Peking, Tuesday 7th July.
City of Rio de Janeiro, Thursday 3rd July.
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THE U. S. Mail Steamship
"CITY OF PEKING"
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via
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at 1 P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for
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From Hongkong, First-class,
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San Francisco, \$225.00

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To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, ... \$285.00
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and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern
Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

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ing rates:—
4 months, ... \$337.50
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vice versa) within one year will be allowed a
discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does
not apply to through fares from China and
Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to
address in full and same will be received at
the Company's Office until Five P.M. the day
previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-
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United States, should be sent to the Company's
Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage or
Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company,
No. 72, Queen's Road Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 20th June, 1891.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY
COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM
HONGKONG, 1891.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Empress of India, Tuesday, 1st July 30th.
Empress of China, Tuesday, 1st July 28th.
Empress of Japan, Tuesday, 1st Aug. 25th.

THE Steamship
"EMPERESS OF INDIA,"
Captain O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., sailing at
Noon, on TUESDAY, the 30th June, with Her
Majesty's Mail, will proceed to VANCOUVER,
via SHANGHAI, Inland Sea, KOBE and
YOKOHAMA.

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From Hongkong, First Class,
To Vancouver, Victoria, Esquimaux,
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Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, O., San
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To Banff, Calgary, ... \$255.00
To Winnipeg, ... \$275.00
To Minneapolis, St. Paul, Duluth, ... \$285.00
To Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, ... \$295.00
Milwaukee, ... \$305.00

To Detroit, Cincinnati, Cleveland,
Columbus, Hamilton, London (Ore.),
Toronto, Niagara Falls, ... \$305.00
To Kingston, New York, Albany, Troy,
Rochester, Baltimore, Philadelphia,
Pittsburg, Washington, Boston,
Portland (Maine), Halifax, St. John,
... \$325.00

To Liverpool and London, ... \$325.00
To Paris and Bremen, ... \$345.00
To Havre and Hamburg, ... \$350.00
Through Passage Tickets granted to England,
France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines
of steamers.

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Diplomatic, and Civil Service, to European
Officials in service of China and Japan, and to
Government officials.

Passengers by this line have the option of
proceeding Overland by the Southern Pacific
and Connecting Lines, Central Pacific, Northern
Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways.

Return Tickets.—First and second class only.
—Prepaid return tickets to Pacific Coast Ports,
and to Eastern and Interior Points of Canada
and U.S.A. will be granted, available for—
12 months at 25 per cent. off Return Fare.

4 months, ... \$337.50
12 months, ... \$393.75

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re-embarkation at San Francisco.

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of the United States, via Overland Railways, to
Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports
in Mexico, Central and South America, by the
Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.
the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will
be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day;
all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad-
dress in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-
tined to points beyond San Francisco, in the
United States, should be sent to the Company's
Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the
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J. S. VAN BUREN,
Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 11th June, 1891.

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Hongkong, 25th March, 1891. (112)

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Consultation free.
Hongkong, 15th March, 1891. (148)

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DOCK COMPANY,
LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS
are respectfully informed that, if upon
their arrival in this HARBOUR some of the
COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand,
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OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive
prompt attention.

In the event of complaints being found
necessary, communication with the Under-
signed is requested, when immediate steps will be taken
to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.
D. GILLIES
Secretary.
Hongkong, 20th August, 1891. (115)

HONGKONG TIMBER
YARD, WANCHAI.
OREGON PINE, SPARS AND LUMBER
Always on Hand.
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Hongkong, 24th June, 1891. (155)

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Under the Special Patronage and in the Presence
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BARKER, C.B., Officer Administering
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FOUR FAREWELL PERFORMANCES.
TUESDAY next, the 23rd June.

MR. GEO. C. MILN
Supported by
MISS LOUISE JORDAN AND COMPANY
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Hongkong, 17th June, 1891. (189)

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FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.
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Hongkong, 17th June, 1891. (187)

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every convenience.

Tramway Tickets will be supplied to Visitors
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For terms apply to the Secretary at the
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Hongkong, 1st June, 1891. (1694)

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Wines, Spirits, Malt Liquors, etc., of the best
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A. F. DO ROZARIO,
Manager.
Hongkong, 4th November, 1890. (1604)

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The HOTEL commands a beautiful View,
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The best Brands of WINES, LIQUORS,
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THIS House, situated on the sea shore in one
of the best and healthiest parts of Macao,
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Every comfort will be provided for visitors, with
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Hot, Cold, Shower and Sea Water Baths.
Large and well ventilated Dining, Billiard, and
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Hongkong, 19th June, 1891. (173)

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Healthy situation. Rent and Taxes \$32 a
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Hongkong, 24th March, 1891. (1482)

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OFFICES—above Messrs. Douglas, Lapraik
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
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THIS desirable residence with Gas laid on
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ROOMED BUNGALOW, with Tennis
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HOUSES at Mountain View near Plunkett's
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These houses overlook both sides of the Island
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Hongkong, 25th May, 1891. (154)

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ROOMS in College Chambers.
OFFICES and CHAMBERS in Connaught
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OFFICES in Victoria Buildings.
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Hongkong, 18th June, 1891. (174)

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NO. 25 & 27, ELGIN STREET, behind
the Old Union Church.
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Hongkong, 25th February, 1891. (169)

TO BE LET.
THE Premises now in our occupation, known
as "CONNAUGHT HOUSE," in Queen's
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